

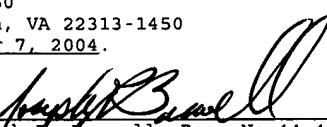


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10 The following remarks are offered in response to the Office
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